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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000 for which a response was due on March 8, 2001 and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from April 8, 2001 to May 8, 2001. Please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS** 

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: